

KentuckyHistoricalSociety

SCHOOL CALENDAR

October

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Kentucky Association of Teachers of History Annual Conference

Saturday, Center for Kentucky History

"Thanks for the Memories: Examining Historical Perception" is the theme for the 30th annual KATH conference. Dr. W. Fitzhugh Brundage from University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill will deliver the keynote address. A reception and book-signing will be held the evening before. History teachers at all levels and the public are invited to attend. Registration, including luncheon, is \$30. Contact Carrie Dowdy, ext. 4402.

1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

Family Event

Saturdays, 1-4 p.m., Center for Kentucky History

"Hair-Raisers, Haints, and Heebie-Jeebies"

Celebrate Family History Month and Halloween through performances and hands-on activities. Free activities include creating a gravestone rubbing, learning to decode the secret symbols of the cemetery, and watching a film about Halloween through the centuries. Museum admission required for activities in the galleries—playing Victorian fortune-telling games and watching a performance of the new museum theatre play *Haints in the Holler: Kentucky Ghost Tales and Superstitions* (1:30 and 3:30). Children must be accompanied by an adult. Groups of 10 or more must register in advance. Contact Flint Collins, ext. 4461.

5, 12, 19 & 26

Museum Theatre

Wednesdays at 2, Center for Kentucky History

Tobacco's Tale: From Bed to Basket

Fast-paced and chock-full of Kentucky burley history, then and now. Presented in the style of a tobacco auctioneer, this performance illustrates the amount and types of work needed to raise, harvest, and cure a crop of tobacco. Free with admission. Contact Greg Hardison, ext. 4454.

6-9

Teacher Workshop

Thursday-Sunday, New York, N.Y.

Teachers who are part of the American Legacies Fellows Program will conclude

their study of the theme, "Industrialization and Reform" with an exploration of the city most connected with large-scale industrialization in the United States. Teachers will visit historic sites and museums and participate in activities designed to immerse them in what it was like for the people who lived through and participated in these movements. Contact Rebecca Hanly, ext. 4475.

7, 14, 21 & 28

Museum Theatre

Fridays at 2 p.m., Center for Kentucky History

In the Veins: Conversations from a Coal Town

Explore life above and below ground in this one-man portrayal of the lives of three members of a coal-company town in 1930s Kentucky. Free with admission. Contact Greg Hardison, ext. 4454.

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KJHS Regional Rally

Tuesday, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. (CST), Mammoth Cave National Park, Cave City

Learn about the Kentucky Junior Historical Society and Kentucky history while touring Mammoth Cave and participating in other hands-on activities. \$1 per person (meal not included). Register by October 11. Contact Annie Voelkert, ext. 4422.

November

History Zone

Saturdays, 1-4 p.m., Center for Kentucky History

"Gourds Galore"

Create your own gourd-eous masterpiece and learn about the history of Kentucky gourd folk arts and crafts. For children ages 5-10 and their families. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Groups of 10 or more must register in advance. Free. Contact Flint Collins, ext. 4461.

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KJHS Regional Rally

Tuesday, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. (EDT), Camp Nelson Heritage Park, Nicholasville

Learn about the Kentucky Junior Historical Society and Kentucky history while touring Camp Nelson, participating in an archaeological dig, and participating in other hands-on activities. \$7 per person (meal not included). Register by October 18. Contact Annie Voelkert, ext. 4422.

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KJHS Regional Rally

Thursday, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. (EDT), Carter Caves State Park, Olive Hill

Learn about the Kentucky Junior Historical Society and Kentucky history while touring Carter Caves and participating in early pioneer activities. \$6 per person (meal not included). Register by October 20. Limited to first 150 to sign up. Contact Annie Voelkert, ext. 4422.

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KJHS Regional Rally

Tuesday, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. (CST), Wickliffe Mounds State Historic Site, Wickliffe

Learn about the Kentucky Junior Historical Society and Kentucky history while touring a prehistoric Native American village and participating in other hands-on activities. \$2 per person (meal not included). Register by October 25. Contact Annie Voelkert, ext. 4422.

4-5

Teacher Workshop

Buckhorn Lake State Resort Park, Buckhorn

This two-day seminar is the kick-off event for the Documenting American Democracy Fellows' 2005-2006 study of the theme "Liberty: Expanding American Citizenship." Contact Carrie Dowdy, ext. 4402.

6, 13, 20 & 27

Museum Theatre

Sundays at 2 p.m., Center for Kentucky History

Dear Friend: The Civil War Diary of Annie McCarroll Starling

See Civil War Kentucky through the eyes and words of a teenage girl in Hopkinsville. The daughter of pro-Union parents, Annie McCarroll Starling recounts in her diary news of the war, her social life, and her budding romances as Kentucky searches for identity during these troubled times. Free with admission. Contact Greg Hardison, ext. 4454.

9, 16, 23 & 30

Museum Theatre

Wednesdays at 2 p.m., Center for Kentucky History

Diary of the Depression: A Day with Mary Ruth Dawson

Spend an afternoon on a dark-fire tobacco farm and learn about how women coped with the Great Depression. Created from the diaries of Mary Ruth

Slaton of Hopkins County, the play explores the hardships and pleasures of rural life in 1930s Kentucky. Free with admission. Contact Greg Hardison, ext. 4454.

10-11

Symposium

Thursday, 3-8 p.m., and Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Lexington History Museum

“This Is Home Now: A Symposium on Kentucky’s Holocaust Survivors” Join the Kentucky Historical Society, the Kentucky Oral History Commission, and the Lexington History Museum for this symposium focusing on the lives of Holocaust survivors who made their homes in Kentucky and the south. On Thursday, nationally renowned poet Carolyn Forché will lead a workshop on poetry of witness followed by a reception and reading. Friday will feature panels with several survivors interviewed by the Kentucky Oral History Commission. Keynote speaker Joan Ringleheim, Director of Oral History at the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, D.C., will discuss the project that inspired the event, an exhibit by Rebecca Howell and Arwen Donahue currently on display at the Lexington History Museum. For adults, \$25 KHS members, LHM members, and students/\$30 nonmembers (includes lunch). \$20 for Thursday only. Contact Joanie DiMartino, ext. 4467.

11, 18 & 25

Museum Theatre

Fridays at 2 p.m., Center for Kentucky History

Current Events: The Flatboat Adventure of John G. Stuart

Go with the flow and experience the 1806 adventures of Kentuckian John G. Stuart as he makes his way from Boonesborough to New Orleans and encounters the highs and lows of life on the river. Based on Stuart’s diaries, a part of the Kentucky Historical Society’s Special Collections. Contact Greg Hardison, ext. 4454.

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Super Saturday

Saturday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Center for Kentucky History

“Holiday Hoopla”

Join us as we explore Kentucky holiday traditions of the past and present. Experience the different customs of Thanksgiving, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, and Christmas through hands-on crafts, games, music, theatre, and food demonstrations. For children ages 5-10 and their families. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Groups of 10 or more must register in advance. Free. Contact Flint Collins, ext. 4461.

December

2, 9 & 16

Museum Theatre

Fridays, 2:00 p.m., Center for Kentucky History

Westward Into Kentucky: The Journal of Daniel Trabue

Journey through frontier Kentucky with an early Kentucky explorer. As a member of the militia, Trabue witnessed a number of key events, including the siege of Boonesborough and the signing of the Treaty of Greenville. Free with admission. Contact Greg Hardison, ext. 4454.

3, 10 & 17

History Zone

Saturday, 1-4 p.m., Center for Kentucky History

“Holiday Heritage Gifts”

Create old-fashioned handmade gifts to give during the holidays. For children ages 5-10 and their families. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Groups of 10 or more must register in advance. Free. Contact Flint Collins, ext. 4461.

3, 10 & 17

Museum Theatre

Saturdays at 1:30 & 3:30 p.m., Center for Kentucky History

Season’s Readings: A Kentucky Christmas Collection

Get into the holiday spirit by listening to this collection of readings and re-

membrances, both fact and fiction. Free. Contact Greg Hardison, ext. 4454.

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Grant Deadline

Heritage Education Minigrants Get a grant to help defray field trip costs! Heritage Education Minigrants are available for field trips to local history sites by students in grades K-12. The maximum grant amount is \$250. Contact Annie Voelkert, ext. 4422.

Hours of Operation

History Center Museum Galleries
Kentucky Military History Museum
Old State Capitol

Tue.–Sat. 10-5; Sun. 1–5
Closed Mon.

Library

Tue.–Sat. 8-4; Sun. 1–5
Closed Mon.

Special Collections

Tue.–Fri. 8-4
Closed Sat., Sun., and Mon.

Admission fees

KHS & KJHS members free with current membership card

Adults \$4

Children 6–18 \$2

Children 5–under Free

School groups \$2 per person
(students, teachers, chaperones)

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